

Archery Ontario News

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Archery is the sport for life

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



2020 presented challenges for many industries. The field of amateur sport was no exception. Archery Ontario, our clubs, members and volunteers were faced with unprecedented situations. For many of us, archery is not just a sport, it is our passion and we eagerly look forward to when we can all come together to participate in the sport we love.

Thank you to our volunteer board and committee members Katie, Jess and Dave. They took up the challenge of creating the virtual tournament and will be coordinating the administration of this virtual event as the tournament progresses.

Rob

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Your Board of Directors consists of the Executive Committee and a General Membership of which there are 5 Zone Directors. Archery Ontario is the sole representative body for the sport of archery in Ontario and your board of directors is responsible for the management and governance of Archery Ontario business. Our **Mission** is to lead, develop and sustain participation in all forms of the sport of archery, promoting growth and empowering archers for tomorrow.

Let us take a moment to introduce you to **Kevin Stroud**. Kevin has been with Archery Ontario since 2018. Kevin is your Office Administrator and supports members, clubs and the board of directors with support services. Should you have any questions related to things such as membership, fees, accessing your members login page etc. please email Kevin, administration@archeryontario.ca. He is also the Vice President of Sport Development. In this role he is responsible for supervision and direction of the Youth Program, team selection, High Performance Committee, Coaching Committee, Ontario and Canada Games. Questions about these programs can be directed to vpsportdev@archeryontario.ca.



Vision - Archery is the sport for life, creating a united community where there is choice and opportunity for all to grow

MAIL MATCH 2021 - NEW START DATE!

The start date for this event will be delayed to **February 15th**, with a possible extension to March 1st, should additional delays be required.

What is the Archery Ontario Indoor Mail Match? The Archery Ontario Mail Match is a competition held at club sites to promote participation in the sport and to help archers grow within the sport. Competitors may shoot a maximum of one 300 Round (30 arrows at 18m, Archery Ontario Rules Apply) per week for 12/13 weeks. Note that at the end of the 12/13-week period, the **six** best scores for each archer are averaged and certificates awarded for each Equipment Classification. This allows for some flexibility for participants in current lockdown areas as it may allow for possible participation in later weeks.

Do I need to preregister? **YES**, clubs must be registered as a competition host site and individuals must register as individual participants.

Where can I find more information? More information is available on our website at <https://archeryontario.ca/tournaments/ontario-indoor-mail-match>.

If you have questions, please reach out to **Jason Stewart**, Mail Match Coordinator, mailmatch@archeryontario.ca.

VIRTUAL TOURNAMENT UPDATE

What is the virtual tournament? The virtual tournament provides weekly challenges to those participating and helps to keep them active in the sport of archery. Archery Ontario members may participate by shooting the specific weekly target challenge and posting their target faces on social media. Here is what some of our participants are saying:

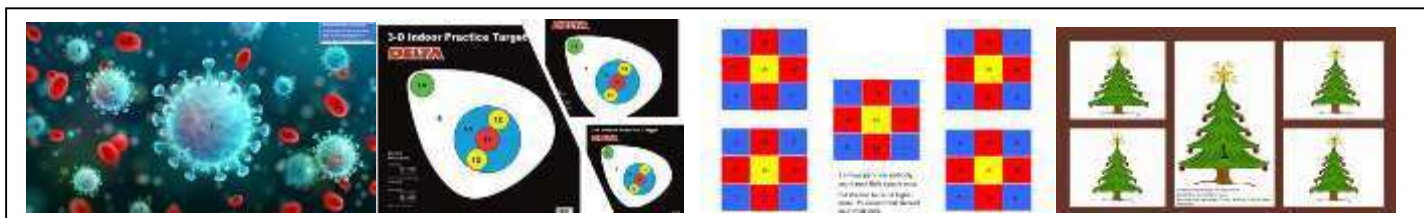
“A fine way to usher in the New Year 2021! I'm liking the challenge of the different targets each week! Well done Archery Ontario!!!” - Mort Cooper

“Fun target!! 150 27x not as easy as I thought it would be!!” - Dustin Watson

“Well, that was fun! That 30th arrow was a real shaker! Big thanks to Katie Roth and the OAA for arranging these events.” - Robin Horlock

Stay tuned for the virtual showdown coming soon. Please watch for announcements on our social media.

Sign up today! Contact **Katie Roth** at archeryontariovirtualevents@gmail.com.



ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS

1) Early Bird Membership Rate Extended for the Duration of 2021

The early bird membership rates have been extended for the 2021 year. Please visit our website for details about the rates, <https://archeryontario.ca/membership/membership-forms>. To register online, <https://2mev.com/#!/memberships/builder-v2/archery-ontario-2021-membership>.

2) IFAA and 10 Ring Regional Championships

The Board has approved a motion to move the IFAA and 10 Ring Regional Championships back one month from their originally scheduled dates. The new dates are as follows:

IFAA - February 20th to the 28th

Archery Ontario Ten Ring Championship (FITA) - March 20th to the 28th

In addition, should these dates not meet the regional public health conditions/measures, the deadlines can be pushed back an additional month, March and April respectively. These events will not be held past the 3rd weekend of April, 2021 and at which point they will be cancelled for the 2021 season.

3) Membership Portal Login

Did you know that as a member of Archery Ontario there is a members' section on our website where you can access statements and important documents? In order to access this site, you will need your personal Archery Ontario Memberships number and also the email address that would be on file with Archery Ontario. Your username is your member ID, and the password is what you would have created when you were first set up. If you attempt to login and are not able to, you will have to click on "Forgot your password?" and a link will be sent to your email that we have on file.

Member clubs would have been provided with login information, they should reach out to the membership coordinator for support.

For questions regarding the membership portal, access and login, please email, administration@archeryontario.ca

4) Call for Coaches, Canada Winter Games in 2023

Archery Ontario is currently looking for coaches needed for the Canada Winter Games. If you are a level 3 Coach or Competitive Development Coach and are interested in the Canadian Winter Games, please contact Jess Watson, VP of Athlete Development, junior@archeryontario.ca.

KIDS CORNER

Name: _____

Word Search

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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

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ARCHERY	LIMB	SAFETY
ARROW	NOCK	SCOPE
BOW	QUIVER	STRING
COMPOUND	RECURVE	TARGET
DRAW	RELEASE	

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